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In re Application of: Kirby

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For: **METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE
PERFORMANCE OF ELECTROKINETIC
MICROPUMPS**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This preliminary amendment is directed to the accompanying
Application, which is a division of prior co-pending Application No.
10/253,144 filed 09/24/2002.